

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## Rambler

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## NO INDICTMENTS YET.

Sheriff Ferguson Discouraged at  
Receiving Any Before Last  
of the Week.

## EDITOR MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Bowersox of the St. Joseph Press  
Likely to Be Arrested for  
Contempt of Court.

Sheriff Ferguson does not expect to have any indictments placed in his hands before the latter part of the week. The best guessers about the court house declare that there are already a dozen indictments in the hands of Prosecutor Valentine and that they may be sprung at any time.

The attorneys about the court house, the grand jurors and county officers are enraged at the scandalous article printed by the St. Joseph Press in regard to the inner workings of the grand jury. It was an article unfit to go into a decent home or to be published in a decent paper.

This noon Judge Coolidge and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine held a conference in regard to the matter and it is probable that Bowersox, if he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, will be hauled up and punished for contempt of court tomorrow.

## AN INJUNCTION.

JUDGE COOLIDGE ISSUES A DECREE.

He Commands Minnie E. Burr of Royalton to Dispose of No Real Estate or Personal Property.

This afternoon Judge Coolidge issued a decree forbidding Mrs. Minnie E. Burr of Royalton from disposing of any real or personal property. The decree was issued on complaint of August Burr, the husband of Minnie Burr, through his attorneys, Kelley & Bracelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr lived together in Royalton for twenty-five years. He bought three tracts of land and held the deed in his own name. In 1886 he had a row with Fred Kolls of Stevensville. Kolls threatened to arrest him and the farmer was scared. The Rev. Mr. Ewald, it is claimed, went to the residence of the Burrs and told Mr. Burr the only thing to do was to deed the property to his wife. Next day he did so. The lands were mortgaged and he worked to pay them off, as he was never arrested.

In 1893 more land was bought and the intention of August was that there should be a joint deed. When the matter was recently looked up it was found that the land was deeded to Minnie Burr.

A short time ago Mrs. Burr kicked her husband out of doors and an action is started to set the deeds aside.

## STUCK ON FERGUSON.

Elsie Harper is Happiest When Boarding With the Sheriff.

A few days ago Elsie Harper, colored, was released from the county jail where he has just served a ten days' sentence for beating his wife. Life outside the jail and away from the sheriff seems to have no charms for Harper and yesterday afternoon he visited the home of Lemon Moss in Pipestone township, where his wife is staying. Harper demanded that his wife return home with him, but Moss met him with the stern remark that he had abused her long enough. Harper picked up a rifle and gave Moss a crack over the head.

Sheriff Ferguson went after Harper and arrested him on the charge of assault and took him back to jail.

Elsie Harper was arraigned for assault before Justice Cady and pleaded not guilty. The case was postponed for one week, Harper being let go on his own recognizance.

## BUCHANAN TO HAVE MINSTRELS

They Will Probably Play There Tuesday, February 15.

The Alger Guard are thinking of taking their minstrel show to Buchanan Tuesday, February 15, providing suitable arrangements can be made with the M. B. H. & C. railroad company to run a special train and satisfactory terms can be made with the people of Buchanan.

The boys propose to take the military company, providing Captain Graves will consent, together with the Evening News Newsboys' band and those comprising the minstrel company which will make about seventy-five people, on the regular train leaving here at 4 p. m. and give a grand street parade on arrival of the train at Buchanan with a concert by the band before the doors open.

It is estimated that there will be about two hundred leave here on a special train in the evening, which will return after the dance, arriving in Benton Harbor about 1 o'clock. Details will be published later if they decide to go.

## THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight, warmer Tuesday.

## GOLD EXODUS.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS START FOR ALASKA TOMORROW.

Mrs. Charles Lord of Eau Claire the Only Woman in the Party of Gold Hunters.

Tomorrow morning a party of seventeen will leave on the 3 o'clock West Michigan train for Chicago. They will spend Tuesday in Chicago buying parts of their outfits and on Wednesday will meet at Marshall Field's store and together start for Seattle. From Seattle they will leave for the Copper river country between February 19 and 25.

There is one woman in the party, Mrs. Charles Lord of Eau Claire. Charles Lord, William Davis of Eau Claire and Mr. Williams of Berrien Center go on their "own hook."

The other members of the party go on the co-operative plan and put \$500 each into the common fund. This company consists of: W. C. Cantrell, Dr. Winans, Thomas Whitney, S. L. Sutherland, Let Bashford, George Woodruff, J. J. Ailsworth, Fred O'Rourke, and Fred Vandenburg of Benton Harbor, W. S. Holman of Chicago and Messrs. Vandenburg and Duke of Grand Haven.

The Copper river country is not cold, not much colder than the climate at San Francisco. It is thought that the region is full of gold and the great difficulty to picking up gold is the ferocity of the Indians. The company has gone well armed and woe be to the redskins who try to stop the gold hunters in their work.

## \$2,000 INVOLVED.

TIMBER DISPUTE TAKEN TO CIRCUIT COURT.

George King Claims Perry C. Wimer Cut More Timber Than He Paid For.

An interesting case involving nearly \$2,000 is on trial in the circuit court and will consume two days. James O'Hara is attorney for the plaintiff while the defendant has two lawyers, Marshall Howell and L. C. Fyfe.

In 1894 George King made a contract with Perry C. Wimer of Coloma that the latter should cut a certain amount of timber from land owned by King in Benton township. King owns 180 acres of land in the township, 100 acres of which are in section 12. He sold to Mr. Wimer the timber on 20 acres located in section 12 and the agreement was that he should not go beyond that boundary. The plaintiff claims that Mr. Wimer cut 165,000 feet of timber from land not included in the contract and that the timber so cut was worth \$1,811.44. The number of feet was estimated by measuring the stumps and tree tops.

Mr. King is an old man 82 years of age, while Mr. Wimer is a younger man but crippled by the loss of one arm. The case is exciting considerable attention.

The jury who is listening to the case is composed as follows: John N. Chadwick, Charles M. Carleton, S. C. Burt, Charles Keeler, Emil Glade, Justis Steiner, Charles H. Moulton, Henry Schuler, George W. Halliday, Arthur Myers, Irving Helmick, John McFallon.

This morning Attorney James O'Hara moved that the information lodged against W. H. Engleman, who is charged with obstructing the tracks of the M. B. H. & C. near Berrien Springs be quashed. The court denied the motion.

The case of W. H. Livingston against Walter T. Bradford which was tried in the circuit court and the decision reversed by the supreme court has been satisfactorily settled. The case was set for tomorrow but has now been stricken from the calendar.

## The Big Four Cases.

The cases of the Big Four railroad company are likely to be settled. The Graham & Morton transportation company and the railroad people have had a conference. It appears certain that the city will secure the taxes assessed.

## Louisville Delayed.

The steamer City of Louisville was expected over from Chicago this morning. She was delayed however by a grain barge stuck on the river bottom, and will either arrive before dark tonight or tomorrow morning.

## Roscoe Tabor Hiding.

Sheriff Ferguson could not find Roscoe Tabor Saturday. It is thought that his father will pay the judgment rather than let the boy go to jail for the shooting accident.

The ladies chorus practice will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at Mrs. Kelley's. Everyone is requested to be prompt as there are other engagements at 8.

## Valentine Social.

The evening of February 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Bell, there will be held a social for the benefit of the Episcopal church, with a pleasing and interesting program. All friends are invited. A good time is promised.

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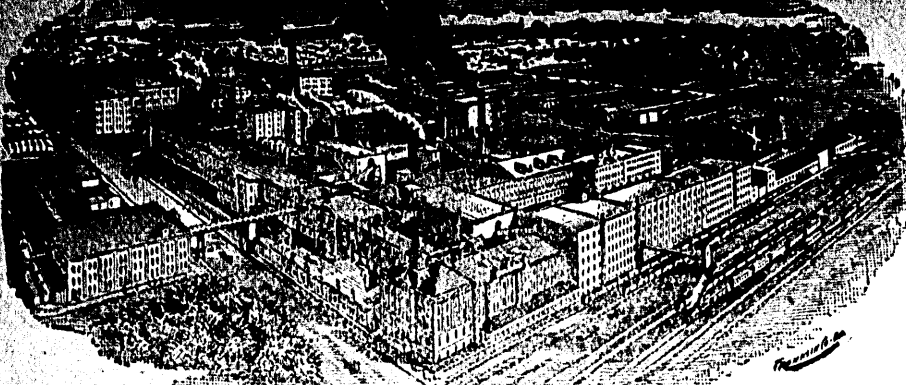
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**UNITED STATES CONSUL'S LETTER.**

Cash Is Best to Send and a Dollar Now Is  
Worth More Than Ten Thirty Days Hence  
—Text of the German Decree That Ap-  
plies to Fruit from America—Bailey's  
Complaint Against the Civil Service Com-  
mission—Chairman Proctor's Reply.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Hon. Charles W. Russell, assistant United States attorney in the department of justice, has just received a letter acknowledging the receipt of a New York draft mailed to United States Consul Baker, at Sagua le Grande, Cuba, whose district of Las Villas embraces Santa Clara, the capital of the province of that name; San Domingo, Remedios, and another city in the same province, in the eastern part of the island. In explanation of his estimate of the number of deaths from starvation, up to the time of his recent visit, viz.: 200,000, Russell says that he got that number from the common talk in Cuba. For instance, he asked a Cuban what the insurgents said about accepting the offer of autonomy, and the answer was that Spain had put 200,000 corpses between her and them, referring evidently to the reconcentrados. The letter says: "I must tell you and the other good souls contributing that the remittance was most timely, as their exchequer was empty, and—as one remarked when this relief was made known—'we had God, and only God, to look to, in order that our treasury be replenished. To God and those charitable Americans are due our thanks.'"

**Fifty Thousand People Perishing.**  
After speaking of the good done by Russell's visit to Cuba, the letter proceeds: "Up to date my district has received nothing of the relief sent by our people except through your thoughtful remembrance. Of course Consul General Lee has not—nor will he ever, in my humble judgment, have—sufficient contributions sent to Havana to share with us, so remote and inaccessible in transporting supplies. In view of this, contributions like your's, in money, will aid in saving thousands who must die without sustenance and medicine immediately furnished. For instance, this remittance from the generous employees in your department will prove more beneficial than ten times the sum thirty days hence. I have certificates signed by the alcaldes of the principal cities and towns in my Sagua La Grande zone, showing that my estimate of 50,000 perishing souls was under rather than above the mark. To my mind, and to all Christian people, there is but one—solely one—issue in this Cuban question, viz.: destitution and starvation. The status quo is as when you left, save that the destitution grows and the death rate increases hourly."

**Appeal to the United States Generosity.**  
"Say to the generous people of America, who have never turned a deaf ear to the cry of the distressed, whether at home or in a foreign land, to send us food, medicine and clothing for the sick." Russell says that any contributions of money may safely be sent to United States Consul Walter B. Barker, at Sagua La Grande, Cuba. As money can be transmitted with greater certainty and promptness to that particular region, he advises sending New York drafts rather than food supplies, which can be purchased there.

**TEXT OF THE GERMAN DECREE.**

**Just What the Kaiser Intends as to Fruit Imports from Here.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following cablegram from our ambassador at Berlin, which was received late Saturday, contains all of the official news of the day concerning the fruit exclusion decree: "Hamburg consul reports that examinations have commenced and all fresh fruit been admitted except eighty-one cases where the claim is made that the scale insect was found. No trouble about dried fruit." The department is always behind with news, for the press cables contain the text of the imperial ordinance that is causing so much worry over here now. The Reichsanzeiger of Berlin prints it in full, and as will be seen it is based on the alleged danger of the introduction into Germany of the San Jose scale, about which the agricultural department report warned all the world.

The text of the decree is as follows: "In order to prevent the introduction of the San Jose shield louse the importation of living plants and fresh plant refuse from America, also barrels and boxes and other objects used in the packing or keeping thereof, is prohibited until further notice. The same prohibition applies to the dispatch of fresh fruit and fresh fruit refuse, whenever the examination made at the place of entry may establish the presence of the San Jose louse. This prohibition does not apply in any way to goods which enter by ships and remain on the ships. The imperial chancellor has been empowered to grant exceptions and to take the necessary precautionary measures."

**BAILEY STATES HIS COMPLAINT.**

**Prosecuting Witness Against the Civil Service Commission Gives Evidence.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—E. D. Bailey, who is the chief complainant against the civil service commission was before the house committee Saturday and said that Commissioner Proctor had told him that subordinates owed some deference to their superiors in the office and said in substance that his place in the service depended upon his observance of this fact. Bailey instanced many cases of what he termed evasions of the rules of the service. He also charged violation of the law requiring applicants to secure certification of residence of county clerks, giving a case from South Carolina. He added that appointments were made without examination, which, too, had become very lax. When asked if political consideration had any influence with the commission he said he thought that the commission had shown a leaning, whether for political reasons or not, toward persons from a particular section of the country.  
Proctor, chairman of the commission,

grievances were given an opportunity to air them. He said Bailey's access to the files was such as to have given him the amplest opportunity to attack the work of the commission. He would, he said, furnish the data in each particular case. He was sure that the action upon each occasion had been in compliance with the law. He said that Bailey's statement that he had denied Bailey access to the files was false, but that he had told him that he must not interfere with the other clerks when at work. He denied that this had been done for the purpose of intimidating Bailey.

**Fortifications Bill Passed.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house Saturday during its entire session had under consideration the bill making appropriations for fortifications and coast defenses. Less than one-half of the members were present during the session. The bill was passed. It carries \$4,144,912, against \$9,517,141 last year.

**Our Goods Win in China.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the daily consular reports is a contribution from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo. He sends some customs figures on trade that are instructive and says that the shops are filling up with American goods, which are driving German and English goods out all along the line.

**Populists in Congress Organize.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Populists in congress have completed an organization with Representative Bell, of Colorado, as chairman of the joint caucus; Representative Shuford, of North Carolina, as secretary, and Senator Harris, of Kansas, as chairman of the congressional committee.

**St. Louis Wants a World's Fair.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Barthold of Missouri has introduced a bill in the house for an international exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903, the centennial year of the Louisiana purchase, to be known as the Mississippi Valley International exposition.

**Will Inquire into Labor Matters.**

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on labor has reported favorably the bill for a commission to inquire into the conditions of labor, agriculture, etc.

**Why Is Calvo Surprised?**

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister here, was surprised at the news of a revolutionary movement in his country.

**VERY FLIPPANT YOUNG WOMAN.**

**Doesn't Seem to Have Taken Her Marriage Vows Very Seriously.**

Detroit, Feb. 7.—Judge Donovan Saturday granted Lincoln E. Smith a divorce from Catherine I. Conely Smith. The bill was only filed on Jan. 8 and was carefully suppressed. This is the termination of a romantic elopement which occurred in 1893, when Miss Conely, daughter of the well-known local artist, ran away to Windsor with her lover, who is a son of Seth Smith, of Baggs street, and was married by Canon Hineks. The husband testified that they did not live together as man and wife until October, 1894, and then for less than a month.

He took his wife to his father's home. There was no quarrel, but one day she went away not knowing whether she should ever return. When he asked her later whether she was ever coming back to him she proposed to flip a penny to decide the matter. He did not flip. He said his wife supported herself by China painting and decorating in Detroit. Her parents are now living at New Baltimore. She also offered to flip a cent to see whether the divorce should be fought, but he declined.

**WELL DONE, CAPTAIN ANSON.**

**Veteran Base Ball Player Shows the Sort of Stuff There Is in Him.**

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"I refuse to accept anything in the shape of a gift. The public owes me nothing. I'm not old, and am no pauper. I can earn my own living. Besides that I'm by no means out of base ball." Such is the declaration made by former Captain-Manager Adralan C. Anson Saturday. Part of it came in the form of a letter to A. G. Spalding and was read at a meeting of the Chicago Athletic association to establish an Anson testimonial. Unless Anson can be induced to reconsider, which is not likely, the matter is at an end.

**Trial of Sheriff Martin.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—The principal witness Saturday for the prosecution in the trial of Sheriff Martin and deputies was John Egler, secretary of the miners' union. He swore that Sheriff Martin, as soon as the marchers came up at Lattimer, pulled his revolver, pulled a couple of men out of the ranks and tried to shoot one, but his revolver missed fire. The men were all peaceful and unarmed and were not going to do anything at Lattimer, except show themselves, Egler said. On cross-examination he said that the men refused to disperse when so ordered by the sheriff.

**Wins by Four Points in 600.**

New York, Feb. 7.—With the American championship at eighteen-inch balk line billiards almost within its grasp, George Slosson was defeated Saturday night by Jake Schaefer, of Chicago, by a score of 600 points to 596 points in the game for the championship of America, which took place at Madison Square Garden concert hall. Throughout the game the men were playing so evenly that it was a toss-up as to who would win. Eighty innings were played.

**Disagree with Prof. Thompson.**

London, Feb. 7.—The foreign office Saturday published Professor Darcy Thompson's report upon the conclusions arrived at by the British, Canadian and American delegates respecting sealing on the Pribyloff islands. The report is favorable to pelagic sealing and attributes the death among the seals to the ravages of a parasite.

**Boutell Nominated to Congress.**

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Representative Henry B. Boutell, of the Sixth district, elected to fill the unexpired term of Representative Edward Cook, deceased, was Saturday night nominated by the Republicans of his district to succeed himself.

**Gov. Tanner at Springfield.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Governor Tanner and party returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending two weeks.

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## FAINTED IN PULPIT.

Rev. George B. Simons Overcome by Faintness and Unable to Finish His Sermon.

## ANNIVERSARY OF C. E. SOCIETY

Rev. George A. Sahlin Begins a Series of Sermons on Ancient Christian Heroes.

Rev. George B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been in poor health for some time. It has of late been with much difficulty that he has filled his appointments. Sunday morning he appeared before his congregation paler than usual. He preached from the text given by Paul where the "cloud of witnesses" surrounding the Christian is described.

The pastor had only nicely commenced the sermon when he suddenly stopped and dropped his head. His face was deathly pale and one or two of the brethren hurried to the pulpit and assisted the pastor into the open air. There was no confusion in the church but it was proposed that a prayer-meeting be held and many fervent prayers followed.

In half an hour the pastor was able to return to the church and administer the communion service. At the Sunday school following he was able to baptize Miss Edith Drake, one of the scholars. The church voted to have no service last evening.

Mr. Simons was seen at his home this forenoon by THE NEWS. He was up and seemed cheerful. In regard to the matter he said:

"Really, for one reason, I am not sorry it happened, for now I know my people as I never knew them before. Such expressions of sympathy, such efforts to save me further exertion and bring on a relapse, such loving tenderness in a congregation I never saw before. It touched and warmed my heart."

Mr. Simons expects to spend less time in his study and more in the open air and thus regain his strength.

## BIRTHDAY—

Christian Endeavors Enjoy 17th Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor society had charge of the evening service at the Congregational church last evening and celebrated the seventeenth birthday of the society. Miss Hattie Brewster gave an interesting history of the society and told pleasingly of the early struggles it underwent and the victories achieved. The local society was organized in 1885. Of the charter members the speaker gave these words of praise:

"Of the little band who constitute the charter members we are still connected with the church and three are doing faithful work in our society, Douglas McKellar, Bert Nowlen, Mrs. Clara A. Lucas, Miss Nettie Eldred and Miss Brewster, and two more. Seeley McCord and Josiah James are working in a sister church. These as far as I know are all the charter members now among us."

A rich tribute was paid to the faithful work done in the society by the late Miss Lena Eldred.

Frank Welton followed with an interesting address on Christian citizenship, an address in keeping with the spirit of the evening.

Miss Ida Brooks spoke of the missionary work being done by the society. The Michigan Christian Endeavors are supporting Miss Hess at Marash college and through the organizations in different states in the union twelve missionaries are being supported in foreign fields.

Dr. Brooks closed the meeting by a few appropriate remarks on the work of the society.

Morey Alger presided at the meeting and the choir furnished special music for the occasion. The church was crowded.

## A HERO—

Christian Emperor Whose Life Was Harm...

Rev. George A. Sahlin at the Universalist church last evening began what promises to be a very entertaining and intellectual lecture course. He will preach on the Christian heroes of the past.

His subject last night was "Constantine, the Christian Emperor." He traced the history of the Roman empire and her emperors so that a good glimpse was caught of the times in which Constantine lived and wrought.

Constantine was of obscure birth, if any birth is obscure. His mother was a Christian and he was born in that part of the empire where the Christian religion was beginning to flourish. He with many others were aspirants for the Roman throne. One day when he was about to worship he looked up toward the sun and saw a shining cross and emblazoned on the cross were the words, "In this conquer." He failed to understand its meaning but that night Christ appeared to him in a vision and told him to inscribe that motto on his banners and his army would be invincible. His arms triumphed and he gave Christianity the credit for his power.

But was the way of this conqueror

the way of Christ? The man on the shore of Galilee taught that the kingdom of heaven was not won by might and power and force of arms. It was to be a peaceful conquest, where the little leaven of righteousness should leaven the whole lump. For two centuries before Constantine the Christians had been persecuted but they resisted not but lived in catacombs and were mysteriously kept.

Constantine murdered his son for he was jealous of him, he murdered his wife because she had deceived him in regard to their son. He refused baptism until near death, because he believed that baptism would cleanse him from all the sins he had committed up to the time the ordinance was received.

No man could hold office under Constantine unless he was a Christian, and the speaker believed that the rule of this emperor had a worse effect on the Christian religion than though the Christians had been left to work out their own way without the help of such a murderer and emperor.

## BURDENS—

Bearing Them for Others.

Rev. Dr. Brooks preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church on "Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ."

"You cannot bear the sting of the sin of others. It is not meant that because another despoils his house by sin that you are to bring destruction upon yourself to keep him company."

"When God fed the children of Israel with manna there was a good example of burden bearing. Those with nimble fingers wrought in the field and picked the food that covered the ground like hoar frost. They worked like the berry pickers in our fields. Those whose fingers were not nimble and could only slowly pick the small round manna could gather but little. But the food was put into a common treasury and those who had gathered much had none left over, those who had gathered least lacked for nothing."

At the close of the sermon an appeal was made for help to assist the Congregational college at Berea, Ky., and a collection was taken.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
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## A WARNING.

A Light Will Warn Vessels Where the Duluth Went Down.

The spot where the wreck of the steamer Duluth now lies is considered very dangerous by the government and a contract was let to J. M. Allmendinger last Saturday to construct a danger signal to serve as a warning to vessels coming in and leaving this port until such time as the government can remove the wreck.

Mr. Allmendinger commenced work on the danger signal this morning and has his pile-driver and force of men on the scene. The signal will consist of several piles driven in a circle around the dangerous part of the wreck and a spar will be raised upon which a light will be placed at night.

It is thought by the government of officers here that as soon as the ice clears away in the spring and the weather will permit that the engines and machinery will be moved and the government will clear away the remains of the once noble steamer, City of Duluth.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 7.—Miss Anna Gordon who has been spending five weeks at Oliver Gordon's, returned home today.

Miss Hattie Conda is confined to her bed since she returned from Chicago. The Fair Plain people are wide awake this winter. The weeks are too short to accept all of the invitations.

The reading club will meet at Mrs. George Pullen's this week.

## ITEMS ON COUGHS.

Much Needless Anxiety and Suffering When Coughing Begins.

ARE EASILY CURED BY A VERY SIMPLE REMEDY.

A cough is always the occasion for anxiety, be it a child or adult. Visions of doctors and direful happenings invariably come to the front and much harm may ensue by using many of the medicines supposed to be good for a cough. Valuable time is frequently lost thereby, since a cold may travel to the lungs and affect the entire respiratory system in a very brief time. Particularly is this the effect with most of the cough drops and candies with which people will fool away their time and health.

There is but one scientifically prepared remedy for coughs and colds and almost any first-class drug store sells it. It is in tablet form, dry and brittle, crumbling and dissolving in the mouth almost immediately. It is sweetish in taste so that anyone, child or adult may take it without difficulty.

Ask at your druggist's for a fifty cent box of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets or by sending the amount, 50 cents, to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., they will mail you a box prepaid and also a scientific treatise on coughs and colds.

## SHOT AT A WEDDING.

Little Fourteen-Year-Old Girl the Victim of a Drunken Man's Revolver.

## THE WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL

The Shooting Was Done by Julius Arluskey Who Says It Was An Accident.

What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred last Saturday night, in which Martha, the 14-year-old daughter of John Baker, was shot in the left shoulder with a revolver in the hands of Julius Arluskey.

Last Saturday night Gustave Frelig and Holdena Schlender were married at the home of Gustave Kreiger, who resides on the Winans hill, across the Paw Paw river, and as at all genuine German weddings a crowd of friends had assembled and good things to eat and drink were plentiful, especially the latter, to such an extent that all the young men present were feeling in a very happy mood. As the festivities were at the highest pitch a most horrible noise occurred outside. Tin pans were pounded, bells rung and pistol shots fired, in fact it was a genuine "belling."

Little Martha who lived near by and heard the noise rushed over to the house to see what was going on and just as she reached the scene the door opened and Julius Arluskey came to the doorway with a revolver in his hand. He raised the weapon and fired twice in the air and when about to fire for the third time he pulled the trigger too quick and the bullet struck Martha in the left shoulder, struck her collar bone and glanced off. The little girl cried, "I'm shot" and at once willing hands carried her home where Dr. John Bell and Dr. Winans were called and dressed the wound. The doctors probed for the bullet but could not find it.

Chief of Police Sterns was notified and went to the house and arrested Arluskey and he was brought down town.

Martha is a bright little girl and in talking to a NEWS representative yesterday she said the man didn't shoot to kill her but just in fun. When asked if she was in pain she answered that when she took a long breath she could feel the bullet "fall down" and then it hurt.

From facts learned from the people present at the wedding it would seem that Arluskey, who is a lad 19 years of age was intoxicated and when he started for the door with the revolver in his hand friends tried to prevail on him to stay away and let the fun outside go on undisturbed but he jerked away from the hands of his friends and the shooting of Martha Baker is the consequence.

The ringleaders of the party outside the house were John, Jacob and Charles Bower and they feel grieved to think their fun terminated in the accident.

Couldn't Estimate Its Value?—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes. It cures. It is a beacon light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man." Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., -33.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions have been granted as follows: Original—Dwight A. Dewey, Coldwater, \$6; Herbert Brown, Muskegon, \$8; Edwin L. Westfall, dead, Fenwick, \$4; William Porter, Coopersville, \$8; William Porter, Muskegon, \$6 Increase—Decatur O. Blake, Cedar Springs, \$6 to \$8; Adolphus Nollett, New Baltimore, \$6 to \$8; Louis Ingersoll, Deep River, \$6 to \$8. Re-issue—Horace Holcomb, Lansing, \$17. Widows—Catherine A. Turner, Bellevue, \$8; minor of Samuel Bloom, Bellevue, \$10; Elizabeth Barger, Crystal, \$8.

## BOSTON'S WONDERFUL HEALER

Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is Quickly Curing the Sick—A Remarkable Science and What it Does for Humanity.

The celebrated Boston Healer and Specialist, now making a tour of Michigan, will be at the Benton hotel for two days only, Monday and Tuesday, February 7 and 8 and will render all medical services to all who call on him during this visit, free of charge. It is said that the wonderful cures made by this marvelous physician and healer have attracted the attention of thousands of people in every walk in life, and today Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick is endorsed by both press and pulpit. He is a thoroughly educated physician and surgeon and is the only graduate physician in the world, combining the elements of Mental and Magnetic Healing with the science and art of medicine and surgery. This eminent healer and specialist will surprise you by his wonderful diagnosis, his clear, concise explanation of your disease, its cause and effect. It is claimed for him that simply by a touch of the hand and the application of his treatments, the deaf are made to hear, the lame to walk and the so-called incurable sufferer is cured and perfect manhood and womanhood is attained. The doctor treats all diseases and those who are suffering should call on him at once at the Benton hotel, as he remains with us two days only.

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THE Chicago Times-Herald estimates that 2,000 Michigan people will leave for Alaska this month. If every county does as well as Berrien that figure will be doubled.

ONE of the reasons why the legislators object to a flat 2-cent passenger rate in Michigan is because that would depreciate the value of their passes 33 per cent. The "national honor" must be preserved.

GOVERNOR Pingree has won his suit against the Michigan Central railroad company compelling that railroad to sell 1,000 mile tickets for \$20 good for every member of the purchaser's family. The case will be carried to the supreme court. Judge Donovan in his decision says:

The police power to control the Michigan Central as it controls toll roads, the liquor traffic, etc., was not surrendered when the special charter was given to the Central, and it cannot be surrendered. Its whole system is under the general statutes and should be so controlled. The Michigan Central is either becoming greater than the state with a perpetual charter, or it must come under general state control with other like corporations.  
It is evident Judge Donovan does not own a Michigan Central pass. If he does it is not worth much.

**Just Like Her.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. came to town the other day. The madam is a large, muscular looking woman and is evidently the boss of the ranch, while Mr. J. is a cowed, effeminate looking creature who seems to be afraid when the madam is around. While Mrs. J. went into Gold-namer's to do some shopping the little man slipped off to Bell's to get a drink. While he was down there he heard the telephone ring and inquired what it was. The mysteries of the instrument were explained, and Mr. Bell offered to call up his wife at Goldnamer's and let him talk to her. This seemed to please him very much, but just as he got the trumpet to his ear the lightning struck the wire and knocked him down. Staggering to his feet, he said: "That's her. It sounds just like her."—Louisville Dispatch.

**The Voice of a Leader.**  
Persons have wondered at the ease and alightness of Nansen, "the polar prince," in his dress suit as he lectures, he appeared so little a commander as he stood on the platform. Now the audience which heard him at the Metropolitan Opera House know where the leader comes in. As he lectured his lamp went out, his signals for another were unheeded, and finally he cried, "Bring a match."

Every one of these listening hundreds recognized with a thrill the voice of a leader. It was a simple thing, but it showed the man.—New York Correspondence.

**Making Cigarettes.**  
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**Now, Here is a Problem!**  
As yet the world has not discovered a philosopher who can explain why it is that a woman will walk over the first muddy crossing on her heels and over the second one on her toes.—Omaha World-Herald.

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## LABOR MEET CALLED.

### United Reformers to Gather at St. Louis May 2 and Hold a Council.

## UNION OF THE UNIONS ITS OBJECT.

With the Ultimate Purpose of Entering the Political Field and Establishing the Referendum and Other Similar Institutions —Chicago Judge Puts a Snag in the Way of the Anti-Blacklist Law—Independent Movement of Coal Miners.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—A call for the "first regular annual United Labor and Labor Reform convention," to be held in St. Louis on Monday, May 2, 1898, has been issued by the following committee, by virtue of authority conferred on it by the united labor convention held in Chicago last September: M. P. Carrick, United Labor League of western Pennsylvania; Sheridan Webster, Social Democracy of St. Louis; William Brandt, E. M. Banniseer, Trades and Labor union of St. Louis and vicinity; Mrs. Mary Jones, Knights of Labor, and John F. Walters, Single Tax club, Chicago; William Mallory, secretary Central Labor Federation, Nashville, Tenn.; G. F. Stephens, Single Tax society, Philadelphia; Dan McDonald, Trades and Labor assembly, Butte, Mont.

**Purpose of the Convention.**  
The convention was called for the following purposes: First—To consider and adopt measures to secure closer union between all advocates of labor reform; second—to adopt an efficient system of resisting the encroachment of the judiciary upon the liberties of our people, and to abolish government by injunction; third, to unite all our efforts in support of every movement for the betterment of industrial conditions not inconsistent with each other; fourth, to consider the political situation in relation to the interests of the producers and to take any necessary action thereon.

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Fifth—To establish closer and more sympathetic relations between the supporters of isolated attempts at self-help by co-operative colonies and industries; sixth, to impress upon the American people the pre-eminent importance of the system of direct legislation (including the initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportional representation) as the only means of restoring the liberties of the people and as the only issue whereby all reform elements can be cemented into hearty political union without compromise of principles; seventh, the basis of representation shall be one delegate from each bona fide local organization in actual existence, which has for one of its fundamental the promotion of industrial and social reform.

## NEW VIEW OF BLACKLISTING.

Judge Brown Says a Similar Charge Might Be Made Against Labor Unions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A new view of the charge of "blacklisting" against which various states, including Illinois, have statutes when it is a corporation which makes up the blacklist, was taken by Judge Brown in the circuit court here. He sustained a demurrer of the attorneys for the defendants in the case of William McDonald vs. the Illinois Central railroad and the Chicago and Northwestern railway, and by so doing, it is claimed, virtually disposed of all the "railroad blacklist" suits resulting from the American Railway union strike of 1894. McDonald was a switchman in the employ of the Illinois Central in 1894. At the time of the strike he went out. When the railroads again began the movement of trains he applied to both the Chicago and Northwestern and to the Toledo and Ohio Central roads for a position, but was unsuccessful. He accordingly brought suit against the Illinois Central and the Northwestern for \$50,000 damages.

The attorneys for the defendants filed a demurrer on the grounds that the plaintiff had failed to show legal grounds for bringing the suit. It was urged that an agreement between railroads in regard to the further employment of striking employees was not illegal and that on the contrary it was fully permissible. It was conceded, upon argument, that no misrepresentation was made by one company to the other and that no company could be compelled to employ any man applying for a situation. The court, in granting the demurrer, gave the opinion that a similar claim might be made against other employers of labor and against the employees themselves when entering into a voluntary agreement for their own protection.

## Miners Seeding the Road Big Union.

Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 7.—The movement among the coal miners of West Virginia to separate themselves from the United Mine Workers' association and form an independent organization is gaining ground rapidly. More than 3,000 miners and eighty operators have joined the independent movement up to date, and these are bringing every influence upon the miners and operators who are still in the older organization to have them come in the new. The Kanawha and New River fields have taken the lead in the fight against the United Mine Workers.

## Protects Trades Union Labels.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The supreme court Saturday gave a decision in the case of Thomas F. Tracey, vice president of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, vs. Joseph Baker, ordering a decree for the plaintiff. The suit was brought under the law forbidding the fraudulent use of trades union labels. The court holds that the statute protects such labels.

## King Throws Farmer Burns.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—In a five-style wrestling match between Jack King and Farmer Burns Saturday night King threw Burns. King got the falls at inside hold, Cornish, and collar and elbow; Burns threw King at catch-as-catch-can. King weighed 200 pounds, Burns 170.

## Two Men Killed by a Blast.

Mariposa, Cal., Feb. 7.—By the premature explosion of a blast at the Alabama mine at Whitlock Thomas Beckler and W. J. Delbridge were killed.

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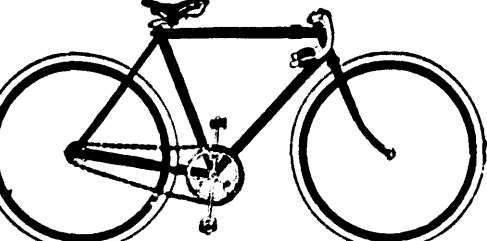
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#### Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C., C. & W. M. and M., B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Dowagiac News is a year old and very happy.

ONE of the young business men of the city this morning gave the Rescue Mission a check for \$10.

AN overflow meeting was held at the Rescue Mission last evening and a deep interest was manifested.

BERRIEN court will be dedicated at Berrien Springs, February 22, and an excursion will be run from this city.

THERE will soon be a series of games at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to ascertain the champion chess players of the city.

MANY people enjoyed the pleasant day yesterday by taking advantage of the good sleighing and having a sleigh ride.

RALPH Benton has taken James Strain into partnership with him in the plumbing business. The new firm will be known as Benton & Strain.

REV. Dr. Brooks was at Baroda last week and he heard several people express their desire to attend the games of living checkers on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

THE Ossoli club will celebrate Lincoln's birthday on Friday by listening to an address on Abraham Lincoln by the Hon. V. M. Gore at the Methodist church. The public is invited.

THE Alger Guard minstrels talk of repeating their entertainment at Buchanan next Monday evening. It is likely that the Evening News Newsboys' band will accompany the soldiers.

REV. E. W. Brickert, of Boise City, Idaho, preached for the Christian church on Sunday evening. By request he will preach again on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

THROUGH the agency of Attorney George Miller an original pension of \$6 per year has just been granted James Asple of this city for a partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RESERVED seats for the game of checkers will be sold at Bell's drug store and at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Reserved seats are built in such a way as to afford the occupants a full view of the checker board. The cost is only 10 cents.

THE Epworth league will give a social at the home of Lorraine Ashman, three miles south of the city, Tuesday evening, February 8. Teams will leave the Methodist church at 7 o'clock sharp. Sleigh ride and supper 15 cents. Everybody invited.

TEN rows of elevated seats are being built on the north side of Conkey's hall, so that the spectators of the game of "Living Checkers" will have an excellent view of the board. The games are to be played Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

THE floor of Conkey's hall is being converted into one big checker board today under the direction of the ladies of the Congregational church, who have in charge the arrangements for the game of living checkers which will be played between Samuel Hull and Alouzo Plummer.

THE Rescue Mission is in need of more clothing. Everyone can help in this work and be the means of relieving distress. Drop a card to the "Rescue Mission" and the wagon will call for your donation Wednesday. The ladies are asked to meet at the mission rooms Thursday and repair the clothing collected.

WILLIAM H. McGoldrick was born in Stark county, Ohio, October 6, 1844. Married to Harriet Morrill, July 9, 1868. Died February 4, 1898, aged 53 years, 3 months, 28 days. His funeral was held on Sunday, at the Bethel church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Wilson, pastor of the Christian church of this city.

THE steamer City of Louisville left yesterday morning for Chicago with a heavy load of freight and the steamer City of Traverse left for Milwaukee about the same time. The Louisville may continue on the Chicago run the rest of the winter if the weather continues good. The G. & M. company have not as yet fully decided on this point.

THE Presbyterians will have a sleigh ride tomorrow evening, followed by a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gore on Green avenue. Down town people who will attend will meet at the drug store of H. L. Bird at 6 o'clock, where teams will call. The supper and sleigh ride will cost 15 cents and all are invited. Those who do not care for the sleigh ride will find supper in readiness from 6 to 8 o'clock.

THE Chicago Times-Herald has gained its large circulation by adhering consistently to the highest ideals of modern journalism. It is thorough and clean in its presentation of the news, fearless in its editorial expression and free from jingoism and claptrap. These are only a few of the characteristics that have secured the regard of discriminating people. Tell your news-dealer you want The Times-Herald.

A NOTABLE musical event will be the concert to be given upon Friday evening, February 25, at the Universalist church by that greatest of all American organists, Clarence Eddy, of Chicago. It was not known that Mr. Eddy could be secured for an entertainment until it was found that this one evening of all the season could be for Benton Harbor. Mr. Eddy will be assisted upon this occasion by other artists of merit and a great treat to the lovers of music is assured.

#### MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Farmers of Berrien County Elect New Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berrien Springs held in the opera house at Buchanan Saturday the following officers were elected:

President—W. R. Rough, re-elected.  
Secretary—R. V. Clark.  
Directors—W. H. Seitz of Royalton, elected to succeed R. V. Clark; James Truitt and R. B. Metzgar, re-elected. A large number of voters were present and a spirited time was had over the secretaryship, there being three candidates for the office. R. V. Clark was elected by a majority of 7.

At the same time and place the monthly meeting was held and over \$100,000 worth of property was insured. Mr. Morrow, who recently lost a barn and contents in Lincoln township, was paid over \$1,000.

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#### TRIP TO MILLBURG.

Sleigh Ride and Party on Wednesday Evening.


An oyster supper will be held at Witbeck's hall in Millburg Wednesday evening. This will be under the auspices of the ladies of Benton Center circle. Sleighs will leave the stores of C. J. Brown and Herr Brothers at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The sleigh ride and supper will cost only 25 cents.

#### The Mission of Literature.

Tennyson's "In Memoriam" is as noble an example as modern literature affords of this first and noblest mission of letters. Though entitled an elegy and written to commemorate the virtues of the poet's personal friend—and in this sense appropriately restricted in its range—it takes up and develops the great ideas of God and the universe; of man and the soul and duty and destiny; of life and death and immortality; of good and evil, right and wrong; of science, philosophy, ethics and religion, so as, in a word, virtually to cover the spacious area of truth and to make the reader feel that he is dealing with the profoundest problems of earth and heaven. Hence "In Memoriam" is something more and greater than a mere poem. It is a kind of compendium of theology and philosophy, of the divinities and humanities in new and striking form, furnishing food for thought to every thinking man who reads it.


Hence to our mind the fame of Tennyson and its permanence rest more upon such a product as this than upon any other of his works. "Maud," "The Princess," "Lady Godiva," "Enoch Arden," are choice and attractive poems, but scarcely to be cited in the same connection with this poetic masterpiece.

Similarly rich in these qualities is the marvelous genius of the Shakespearean drama, making that classification just which insists upon placing Shakespeare by himself, as having no legitimate rival in the province of English literature. Most of the Shakespearean plays evince this first condition of literary greatness in their respective embodiment of some great thought.—Professor T. W. Hunt in Forum.



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Spain Said to Have Refused to Fix a Time for the Pacification of Cuba.

## ALLEGED DEMAND BY UNCLE SAM

Replied to as Above with a Complaint About Filibustering Added—Relations Seem To Be Somewhat Strained—Policy of the Cuban Cabinet—Views of an American—Matters in the Far East Take on a Darker Hue—Norman Talks War.

London, Feb. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "Senor Sagasta's response to the official note presented Saturday by General Woodford; the United States minister, complaints of filibustering expeditions and declares that Spain cannot entertain the suggestion for fixing a date for her completion of the pacification of Cuba. Pessimist impressions are now current regarding the relations between Spain and the United States and have depressed the Madrid and Barcelona bourses. Public feeling among all classes is strong against America."

Policy of the Cuban Cabinet.  
Havana, Feb. 7.—Senor Galvez, president of the autonomist cabinet, declares it is not the mission of members of the cabinet to address the insurgents officially, or to negotiate for peace unless they should have a guarantee as to the outcome of their efforts. Nevertheless the members of the cabinet, in their unofficial capacity, will do all in their power to smooth the pathway and will contribute to all private efforts to bring about a favorable issue. Senor Galvez says the cabinet is expecting favorable news from the province of Santa Clara and assurances that General Maximo Gomez retired across the trocha into the Camaguey district owing to lack of support and to "the conflicting opinions that distract the insurgents in eastern Cuba." Peace will come, he declares, by the "combined action of arms and politics," but it is absolutely necessary to demonstrate the efficiency of Spanish arms at the same time that the beneficial influences of the new regime are being made known.

Says the Rebels Will Win in the End.  
St. Louis, Feb. 7.—Frederick Punston, who as lieutenant colonel and chief of artillery held until the close of last year the highest position occupied in the Cuban insurgent army by an American since the death of Colonel Gordon, spent yesterday in this city as the guest of Mrs. Mary Norris Berry. "I fully expect to see the war terminate in less than six months," said he. "The Cubans are confident that the conflict will not last until June, and I do not doubt that the insurgents will come out on top. They are willing to make most any kind of a fair agreement with Spain to indemnify her for the expenses of carrying on the war. The Spanish army is on the edge of revolt. Whether or not the government desires to continue the war, the army will refuse to prolong the conflict many months."

## IS THE EDGAR LOADING FOR BEAR?

British Cruiser Storing Ammunition—London Chronicle Editor's Remarks.

London, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Hongkong says it is rumored there that the British cruiser Edgar is stowing all possible ammunition preparatory to going north. The cruiser Bonaventure has been ordered from Devonport for China, and the first-class battleship Barfleur has left Malta for Chinese waters.

The Daily Chronicle says this morning it believes that the recent speech of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, at Swansea, when he said the government was determined even at the cost of war that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain, greatly offended Russia.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai Admiral Alexander Buller, commander of the British fleet on the China station, has arrived there and an important exchange of views by cable has occurred between him, the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonaid, and the admiralty.

Henry Norman, a bitter opponent of the government, writes in The Daily Chronicle that it would be unfair to criticize the Marquis of Salisbury so long as he maintains the treaty of Tientsin of 1856 and adds: "In this demand we are irresistible. At last the people of the United States have learned that we are not the land-grabbers, gold-seizers or monopoly-hunters which some of the western senators and Irish politicians represent us. They have realized that our aims are theirs. What we want they want—free access to the great untouched markets of the far east. They desire commerce untrammelled by the jealousies, military and political, of the continental nations. That is precisely what we are ready to fight for, to secure for ourselves and for them."

"Japan, who will fight Russia some day as surely as tomorrow's sun rises, is by necessity on our side. The Germans, in spite of the political intrigues of their government, are also with us, and sooner or later France will give way, or we must fight them. The hour has arrived to permanently settle the Chinese question with Russia. The British were never before so aroused, and should we yield we shall lose the chance of at last standing shoulder to shoulder with the other English-speaking nation. We should wait quietly until Lord Salisbury tells us how the game is going, and when he has spoken the country should know what to say and do."

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## Woodmen of the World masque ball,

February 18.

## As the Hog Returns to His Mire.

Ionia, Mich., Feb. 7.—Leon S. Smith, of Grand Rapids, sentenced July 19, 1893, to the Ionia prison for eight years for forgery, was paroled Sept. 15, 1897, by Governor Pingree. Warden Fuller has learned that he is serving sentence in the Columbus, O., penitentiary for horse stealing, having been sentenced from Cleveland Dec. 11 last.

## Noted Hotel Reduced to Ashes.

Alken, S. C., Feb. 7.—The Highland Park hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was a noted resort for fashionable people and was crowded with guests. Loss \$140,000; insurance, \$98,000. Guests saved all their belongings.

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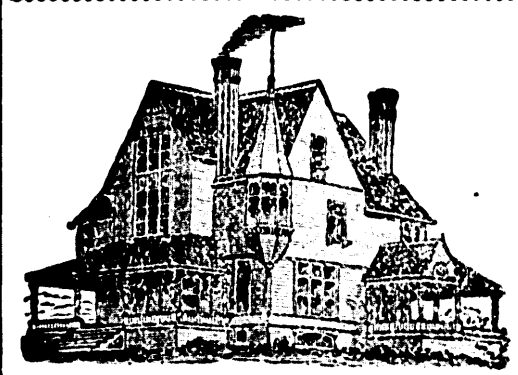
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Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

## LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON

Hive, No. 146, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander, MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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South bound North bound

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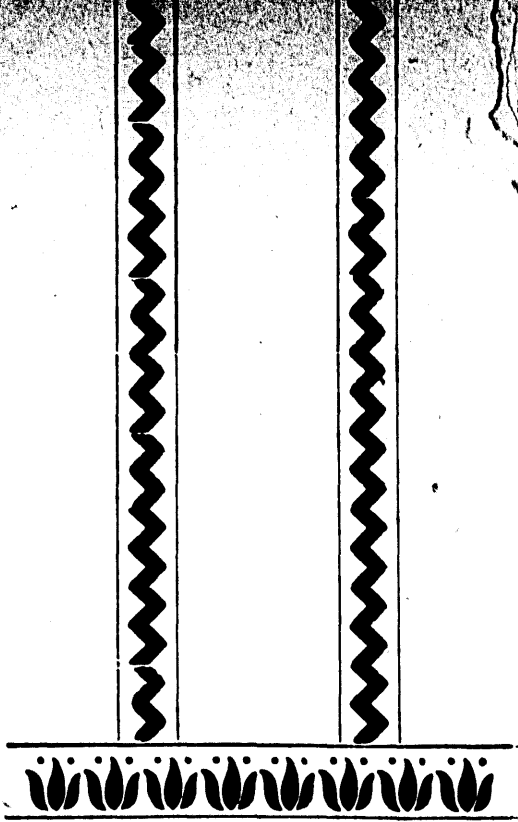
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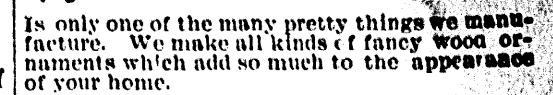
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# **What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.**

The ladies taking part in the game of living checkers are as follows: Blacks—Mrs. J. T. Owens, Mrs. G. M. Bell, Mrs. D. B. Algor, Mrs. C. Stone, Mrs. Frank Welton, Miss Georgia Brookings, Miss Grace Pool, Miss Margaret Farnum, Miss Lizzie Hansen, Miss Edna Fortin, Miss Lola Hepler, Miss Edith Storm. Whites—Mrs. George Thresher, Miss Grace Robbins, Miss Ellnor Woodruff, Miss Adeline Graves, Miss Daisy Rose, Miss Grace McGraw, Miss Ada Stevens, Miss Francis Hull, Miss Cora Hull, Miss Theda Plimpton, Miss Rose Keyes, Miss Fanny Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of South Bend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols will entertain the Pleasure club this evening at the Foster home, Lincoln avenue.

Harold and Donald Sessions, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sessions have been quite ill but are now improving.

Mrs. J. Dalrymple left today on the noon train for Memphis, Tenn., where she will join her husband. From there they will sojourn through the south and return home in June.

Jasper Fye and P. E. Witherspoon are in Watervliet today on business.

Miss Ora McDonald arrived home today from Ypsilanti on account of illness.

A mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. M. B. Wells, on Broadway, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

W. W. Chautauquans were entertained on Friday by Miss Hadlow's illustrated talk on Ancient City of Rome. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Smith, on Friday, February 11. Members are requested to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Bird's drug store, where sleighs will be waiting. After dinner the following program will be given: Music, Miss Morgan; Servants of the Roman Household, Miss Cora Hull; paper on Justinian's administration, Mrs. S. M. Valentine; The Reaction of the Empire Against the Germans, Mrs. J. A. Dunning; German Literature, Mrs. M. P. Curtis; definition of words, chapter 3, of history, Miss Hipp.

Miss Phranque and Master Vinus, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe, High street, very pleasantly entertained thirty little friends in honor of the little lady's tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon. The hours were spent with games and before the children left for their homes they were served with an elaborate lunch by Mrs. Rowe.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and son Edward, are the guests of Mrs. Brown's sister at Elkhart, Ind.

The Congregational C. E. society will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the church at 7:30 this evening. After the business meeting a social time will be enjoyed at the home of George D. Alger, 150 Garfield avenue.

J. A. Sheffield left for Grand Rapids this morning and will not return until Friday.

The L. O. T. M. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Michael tomorrow afternoon by Mesdames Michael, Null, Stretch, Vincent and Rapp.

Several friends of John Clark and wife gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Brunson avenue, Saturday evening. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served. Everyone present declare that County Treasurer Clark and wife know how to entertain.

Ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle, G. A. R., will hold their meeting in G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Every member is requested to be present as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

Dr. S. M. White is in Chicago attending a meeting of his alumni association.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will give a sleigh ride and lunch social out to the home of William Olds near Pearl Grange hall Tuesday evening, February 8. Teams will leave the home of Alfred Smith, 242 corner of Clay and Columbus at 6:30 and from Mrs. Palmer's, 116 Sixth street at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to go and have a good time. Lunch and ride 15 cents.

## **Parents Were Alarmed.**

Pokagon, Mich., Feb. 5, 1898.—Harry W. Frost has always been troubled with sick headaches, and medicines did not seem to relieve him until his parents became alarmed and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking the first bottle of this medicine he has had no attacks, and is strong and healthy.

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A few Sunday evenings ago Rev. R. H. Bready, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, was preaching about heaven to his congregation at Sturgis and while the discourse was being delivered some one stole the pastor's new overcoat and left in its place an old weather-worn garment.

The Bob Fitzsimmons company which appears at the Academy of Music on February 14 is a large and expensive organization, numbering twenty-six people, many of them the most expensive artists known to the vaudeville and novelty stage.

Col. W. W. Bean attended a meeting of electricians at Milwaukee a few days ago. Col. F. A. Copeland of La Crosse was assigned a toast. In making an apology for himself he compliments Mr. Bean as follows: "I have never responded to a toast and do not know what to say. I am not like Brother Bean who can start his mouth wagging and go off and leave it." After this introduction someone shouted: "What's the matter with Copeland for governor?" and a boom was started for Col. Bean's friend then and there.

## **Card of Appreciation.**

I wish to publicly thank Mrs. F. B. Cary for so kindly assisting me when I was without a pianist for my dancing school. I found her obliging and artistic even with style of music required of her.

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## **Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

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